

SEPA Environmental Event Report

Elms Event Number ENV/0898937
Event Description odour - 2 Sisters - Coupar Angus

Notification Number 1

Reported By

Surname
Forename
Organisation Name
Address 1
Address 2
Address 3
Town
Post Code
Tel No
Fax No
Email Address

Origin Complainant
Affected Medium Air
Investigating Team Falkirk, Alloa, Stirling and Perth
Investigating Officer

Receiving Officer

Time Received 17:12:00
Date Received 20-MAY-19

Time Responded 17:25:00
Date Responded 20-MAY-19
Within 24? Yes

Location Scotmid Car Park, George St, Coupar Angus

Located Notifiers Address? No

Date Event Occurred 20-MAY-19

Site Name 2 Sisters Poultry Limited, Coupar Angus

RSA Site? No

Catchment

Mental H&S Assessment Low

Assessment Description

Impact Category 3 - Minor

Type Odour

Cause Structural Failure

Sector Industry

Source IPC / PPC part A

Sepa Activity PPC

Potential Hazard

Farm Name

Complainants Notified? Yes **Details**

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Action Description

Standby Officer contacted factory at 17.40Hrs to pass on details of complaint.

approx. 07:30hrs 21/05/2019: contacted the site with details of the odour notification for to investigate: noticed odour outside Scotmid, very close to factory. Sulphur smell - generally horrible. Very hard to describe 4 out of 5. little wind, dry and mild.

responded initially at 07:36 to advise would investigate and be back in touch. 11:13 MW:
" I have investigated the Pollution complaint reported to SEPA at 17:12:41 20/05/2019.

Unfortunately I would agree the complaint arose as the site was trying unblock an external sew age drain, which had caused the male toilet block to back up. The site handyman was called in to unblock the drain, which although successful allowed polluted air to escape the site boundary. I can confirm the sew age drain was cleared without difficulty and is working correctly"

13:39 emailed (as requested) and advised that SEPA believe the source of the odour in this instance was due to the unblocking of sew age from a blocked sewer on site.

NFA at present. Complaint received out of hours so unsubstantiated by SEPA officer. We believe the source of the odour was identified (sew age from blocked sewer on site) this problem has been resolved. long-term SEPA are working continually to examine environmental performance at the site and in particular to address the complex issue of odour management.